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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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HONJOU et al.

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Examiner: S. Dinh

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Docket No.: 108397-00105

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

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December 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows: